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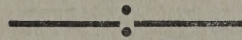
OF THE

BOARD OF OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRANDON

VERMONT



For The Year Ending December 31

1957

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Brandon on Tuesday, March 4, 1958 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Australian Ballot Polls open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.)

2. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? (Polls open from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.)

At 1 P. M. the following articles in the warning will be taken up by the voters:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

4. To hear the report of the Taxpayers' Committee and take proper action on the recommendations, budget and tax rate recommended by said Committee, and to elect to said Committee, for three year terms, a sufficient number of members to fill the membership quota of said Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to aid in the support of the Brandon Free Public Library. This appropriation is included in the budget.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the proper observance of Memorial Day. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is included in the budget for this appropriation.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for maintenance of the free burial grounds belonging to the town in Pine Hill Cemetery. This appropriation is included in the budget.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for mosquito control work in the Town of Brandon. This appropriation is included in the budget.

9. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town. This appropriation is included in the budget.

11. To fix the compensation to be paid Town Officers for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise money on the Grand List of the Town to defray the expenses and pay the indebtedness of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$1,136.00) to partially finance a recreation program for all Brandon children during the summer months. This appropriation has been included in the budget.

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TOWN OFFICERS
For the year ended March 1958

Moderator	Hanford G. Davis
Town Clerk	Minnie A. Dodge
Selectmen <i>Jones</i>	Bernard O. Bush
Selectmen	Earl J. LaRock (Term expires) Paul S. Ketcham Alex S. French
Overseer of the Poor	Vera Rowe
Road Commissioner	Dean S. Carr
Listers	Hugh Severy (Term expires) Burton R. Baker (Resigned) Frederick W. Fletcher
Auditors	Frank L. Kennedy (Term expires) Galen O. Hutchison Arthur F. Landon
First Constable	Allan G. Kidd
Second Constable	Stewart Brink
Town Agent	Charles H. Brown
Town Grand Juror	Allan G. Kidd
Trustee of Public Funds	James R. Leonard
Fence Viewers	Frederick G. Wyman Stewart R. Jones Charles Wheeler

Pound Keepers	Hugh Severy Glenn H. Belden Ralph Martin Allyn Dean
Inspector of Lumber	Elroy E. Kimberley
Tree Warden	Avery S. Hack
Fire Warden	Ray E. Leonard
Deputy Fire Warden	Royadon LaFrance
Justice of the Peace	Charles H. Brown Hanford G. Davis Elroy B. Edson Mary C. Force Galen O. Hutchison Arthur F. Landon Dennis L. Lowell Thomas J. Maroney Peter Pfenning Frank C. Sanderson
Grand List for 1957	\$22,789.84
Town Tax Rate	\$ 3.90
Appropriations	\$ 1,500.00 Brandon Free Public Library \$ 100.00 Memorial Day \$ 150.00 Pine Hill Cemetery \$ 1,000.00 Mosquito Control \$ 300.00 White Pine Blister Control \$ 1,136.02 Recreational Council

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958
Selectmen's orders outstanding	167.56	194.57	120.16	2,534.21
Overseer's orders outstanding	6.00	222.78	1,098.68	646.46
Due Highway Account	643.85	463.72	501.97	520.18
Bonds outstanding	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
Selectmen's notes outstanding	10,000.00	7,500.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Totals	\$ 20,817.41	16,381.07	11,720.81	10,700.85

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury	5,675.96	1,487.26	805.47	4,015.60
Unpaid Taxes, Town and Town School Districts	6,304.66	9,297.05	9,762.61	10,856.38
Due from State of Vermont a/c Poor Dept.				679.28
Due account Lease Land Taxes	7.20	30.27	85.18	58.48
Special Town Farm Sales Fund	16,031.41	6,161.64	9,537.50	12,255.12
Cash in Parking Meter Fund				.03
Cash in Power Grader Fund	4.30		150.58	523.71

Note receivable account				
Poor Dept.	328.84	522.90	522.90	522.90
Est. Marie Kaak a/c Poor Dept.				1,359.85
Sewer Tax Account				597.60
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Totals	28,352.37	17,499.12	20,864.34	30,868.95
Less Liabilities	20,817.41	16,381.07	11,720.81	10,700.85
Resources more than liabilities	7,534.96	1,118.05	9,143.53	20,168.10

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

General Account

Selectmen

Earl J. LaRock, services, mileage	\$	358.40	
Paul S. Ketcham, services, mileage		336.70	
Alex French, services, mileage		364.90	
Selectmen's Clerk		1,367.60	2,427.60
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Listers

Frederick W. Fletcher, services, mileage		277.90	
Hugh Severy, services, mileage		177.00	
Burton Baker, services, mileage		155.00	
Cornelia Baker, services		38.00	
Percy Bearse, services		119.50	767.40
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First Constable

Allan Kidd, Poll Tax collecting		544.00	
Supplies and services (tax sale)		154.52	698.52
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Auditors

Galen O. Hutchison, services, mileage		43.60	
Arthur Landon, services, mileage		33.20	
Frank L. Kennedy, services, mileage		38.00	114.80
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Nuquist Survey Expense

Elizabeth Lewis		15.00	
Mrs. Barbara Blair		50.00	65.00
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Town Treasurer

Treasurer's fees (collection of taxes and warrants to the Constable)		875.14	
Stuart Sanders, preparing tax book		85.00	
Mrs. S. C. Sanders, preparing tax receipts and cards		65.00	
Tax Books and cards		91.67	
Expense and postage		20.19	1,137.00
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Town Clerk

Salary	400.00	
Convention expense	1.50	
Recording	66.40	467.90

Town Meeting, Elections and Abatement

Board of Civil Authority and election officers	239.05	
Town Report Expense	601.60	
Town Officers' Bonds	115.00	
Town Meeting	143.90	1,099.55

Town Office

Labor	32.42	
Fuel (including new tank \$157.80)	816.77	
Telephone	198.30	
Supplies	94.84	
Lights	76.54	
Janitor work and supplies	232.96	
Water rent	27.60	
Cleaning adding machine	16.40	
Casters for chairs	4.50	
Vital Statistic Binders	50.70	
Record Books and sheets, Index	93.50	
Town Clerk Record Book	120.65	
Receipt Books	32.00	
Binder flaps for Vital Statistics	18.35	
Ledger sheets	9.90	
Labor Forms	13.50	
10% cost of bldg. to Depreciation Fund	1,200.00	3,038.93

Insurance on Town Buildings and Machines		1,828.75
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Appropriations

Brandon Free Public Library	\$ 1,500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Brandon Recreation Council	1,136.02	
Blister Rust Control	300.50	3,036.52

Mosquito Control

Labor — spraying	405.04	
Truck	217.01	
Insecticide	191.50	
Parts	28.83	
Kerosene, gas and oil	185.33	
10% cost of machine to depreciation fund	213.64	1,241.35

Parks

Labor	264.88	
Supplies and material	13.82	
Water rent	10.80	
Ice for fountain	66.00	355.50

Town Clock, Care of	60.00	
Modernizing & electrifying	895.00	
Painting	200.00	1,155.00

Tree Work

Labor and equipment	438.00
Outside fires — 1956 and 1957	1,090.50

Expense of Town Barn

Lights	24.00	
Supplies	19.80	
10% cost of barn to depreciation fund	364.32	408.12

Dump

Labor	172.37	
Grader	218.00	
Gravel	60.00	450.37

Miscellaneous

Bulk Mailing Permit	10.00
Jimmy Fund	8.10
Legal paper	2.50
Forest Fire Payroll	487.97
"Ad" Rutland Herald	5.08

Pulling truck out of ditch	15.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	97.14	625.79

Advance on Parking Meter Expense		6,113.61
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Total Expenditures — General Account \$ 26,560.21

Credits Under General Account

Refund from Parking Meter Fund of money advanced from General Account	\$ 6,113.61	
Bulk Mailing Permit	6.66	
Brandon Fire District No. 1 Fire Insurance on addition on barn	4.50	
Dog licenses	839.25	
Liquor licenses	624.50	
Rent - Crosby Ins. Agency, Office Bldg.	1,200.00	
Telephone calls	3.32	
Private mosquito spraying	211.00	
Tree Work	73.34	
Telephone booth commission	285.97	
Collection — Jimmy Fund	8.10	
Town Clock Fund	1,027.75	
Refund — A. G. Kidd, mileage	3.00	
Total Credits in General Account		10,401.00
Net		\$ 16,159.21

Town Lot, Pine Hill Cemetery

Labor and supplies	112.23	
Town Cemeteries	119.22	231.45

Street Work, Frank Jones

Labor	3,503.76	
Equipment	35.00	
Gravel	59.10	
Supplies	286.82	
Cold Patch	184.96	
Gas & oil for truck	407.62	
Labor and parts on truck	363.86	

Registration	10.00	
10% cost of truck to depreciation fund	311.80	
Gas and oil for tractor	64.90	
Labor and parts for tractor	65.50	
Blades, labor, spark plug for mower	10.40	
Grader	85.00	
Street work (Dean Carr, George Knapp, Ernest Knapp, Hugh Severy)	58.75	
Shovel	42.75	
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Total Expenditures — Street Dept.		5,490.22

Credits

Brandon Fire District 1, labor and tar mix	48.98	
Dana Hall, truck and labor	3.88	
Refund — Grader Account	91.50	144.36
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Net Expense — Street Department		5,345.86

Franklin Street Road Drain

Labor	52.48	
Equipment	43.25	95.73
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**1. General Maintenance on Roads not otherwise listed.**

Labor	3,056.66
Trucks	1,805.70
Gravel	756.75
Supplies	51.83
Grader	562.50
Shovel	183.25
Culverts	283.34
Chloride	901.75
Chainsaw	40.00
Backhoe	21.00
Bulldozer	55.00
Cold Patch	313.22
Sand	11.00
Hemlock	6.17

Plank	76.96	
Guards for little tractor	7.91	
Cedar Posts	10.42	
10% cost of Town Farm Bridge to depreciation fund	300.00	
Frank Jones — highway mowing	129.28	
Barbwire	9.60	8,582.34

State Aid Gravel Resurfacing — State Aid No. 9 High Pond

Labor	88.20	
Trucks	185.50	
Gravel	22.75	296.45

Union Street Bridge

Labor	1,262.02	
Trucks	862.67	
Tractor	217.00	
Chainsaw	20.00	
Shovel	367.50	
Bulldozer	115.00	
Grader	5.00	
Steel	2,565.64	
Kerosene and gas	30.64	
Gravel	26.25	
Form wire	1.36	
Cement	1.45	
Rock Fines	26.29	
Stone Fill	22.50	
Cedar Posts	1.40	
Spruce	65.73	
Cedar guard rails etc.	62.41	
Concrete, labor & fill	5,690.00	
State Labor and Equipment	145.73	
Rental of Crane	1,105.64	
Misc.	4.44	12,598.67

State Aid Construction — Bresee's Mills

Labor	1,408.22
Trucks	1,325.85

Grader	12.50	
Chainsaw	34.00	
Shovel	605.00	
Bulldozer	387.50	
Gravel	561.35	
Equipment	484.48	
Tractor	14.00	
Gas and oil	48.23	
Culverts	132.16	
Dynamite, explosives and wire	146.21	
Asphalt	551.78	
Peastone	249.38	
State Labor and Equipment	224.48	6,185.14

**State Aid Retreatment — McConnell Rest Home Road,
Main Street in Forest Dale, Center Street, Park Street
and Pearl Street.**

Labor	669.87	
Trucks	945.10	
Grader	80.00	
Tractor	39.00	
Asphalt	2,717.56	
Peastone	1,839.25	
State Labor and Equipment	1,701.99	7,992.77

**Town Highway Retreatment — Stewart Jones Road, Carver
Street, North Seminary St., Prospect, Furnace St. and
Town Farm Road.**

Labor	851.24	
Trucks	946.41	
Tractor	75.00	
Shovel	174.00	
Bulldozer	75.00	
Grader	57.50	
Tractor	12.00	
Gravel	333.20	
Sand and Grits	24.82	
Culvert	52.68	
Asphalt	3,300.88	
Peastone	1,399.31	

Spreader Box, Sand, Pave, 6 yd. truck	238.75	
State Labor and Equipment	1,315.46	8,856.25

Total Highway and Bridge Expenses	44,511.62
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Credits — Highway and Bridge Account

Tarvia work	62.00
Sale of wire	9.35
Sale of old iron	50.00
Chloride sold	177.00
Refund — Dean Carr	8.40
Gravel Resurfacing—Paid by State	201.00
Construction — Paid by State	6,183.06
Retreatment—black top—Paid by State	5,328.52
Town Highway No. 83 — Paid by State	8,842.62
Union Street Bridge — Paid by State	10,063.49

Total Credits	\$ 30,925.44
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Net	\$ 13,586.18
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Winter Maintenance — Frank Jones

Labor	1,683.27	
Equipment	134.43	
Supplies	31.91	
Grader	7.50	1,857.11

Winter Maintenance—Dean Carr & J. A. Richmond

Labor	2,746.37
Equipment	1,412.46
Grader	77.50
Tractor Shovel	190.00
Tractor Plow	124.50
Plowing	585.00
Sand	175.60
Bulldozer	75.00
Chainsaw	2.00
10% cost of snow plow in depreciation fund	43.12
Salt	1,241.00
Cutting edges and blades	272.02
Pulley & bracket and clutch pulley	62.46

Lumber	20.67	
Supplies, gas and oil	149.21	7,176.91

Total Expenditures Winter Maintenance \$ 9,034.02

Credits — Winter Roads

Paid by State	1,834.65	
Refund — Freight on salt	379.50	2,214.15

Net \$ 6,819.87

PARKING METER FUND AND REPORT

Expenditures — 1957

Parking meter parts and supplies	\$	76.15
Labor, removing snow in meter area		134.89
Grader, removing snow in meter area		65.00
Trucks, removing snow in meter area		78.00
Collection expense		9.00
Galen O. Hutchison, Justice		275.00
Allan G. Kidd, Grand Juror		250.00
Alfred F. Dutelle, day officer in charge of meters		1,114.40
Marvin Parker, day officer in charge of meters		2,165.95
Stuart Brink, night officer policing meters and controlling traffic in meter area		1,945.22
Balance in bank as of Dec. 31, 1957		.03
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	\$	6,113.64

Credits 1957

Received from violations	153.75
Income from meter collections	5,959.89
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	\$ 6,113.64

POLICE

Thomas Martin, salary and mileage	2,191.40
Stuart Brink, salary and mileage	50.98
Edward Lowell, salary and mileage	9.40
Patrick Kanaley, salary	971.40

Scotchlite Belts	28.10	
Dials	3.86	
Batteries	1.98	3,257.12

EARNINGS OF GRADER

Received in 1957 from General Fund and individuals for use of grader	\$ 1,630.34	
Bank balance, Jan. 1, 1957	150.58	

	\$ 1,780.92	
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EXPENSES OF GRADER

Labor and repairs	\$ 287.93	
Parts	402.75	
Gas and oil	506.53	
Tires	60.00	
Bank balance in Grader Account December 31, 1957	523.71	

	\$ 1,780.92	
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TOWN HALL

Labor	\$ 6.40	
Water rent	7.20	
Lights	43.54	
Wiring	979.08	
Repairing rails	93.99	
Plywood	6.71	\$ 1,136.92

Credits

Rent—Brandon Graded School District	50.00	
Water rent — Brandon Graded School	7.20	
Other rent of Town Hall	15.00	
Insurance damage	93.99	166.19

Net	\$ 970.73	
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LIGHTS

Street	\$ 6,049.40
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Traffic	199.09	
Supplies	6.58	
Phone Booth	38.78	\$ 6,293.85

SEWERS

Labor	\$ 207.90	
Supplies	49.08	
Equipment (George Knapp)	44.95	\$ 301.93

Credits

Refund — Sewer Tax Account		247.20
Balance due from Sewer Tax Account		54.73
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	\$	301.93

DOG FUND

Tags and license blanks	\$ 24.55	
Dog damage	28.00	52.55
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Dog licenses (Income)	839.25	

PUBLIC HEALTH

Physicians' reports—births and deaths	10.25	
Physicians' reports—communicable diseases	26.25	
Dr. Wm. J. Powers (Medical Examiner)	12.52	
Dr. L. S. Walker (Medical Examiner)	10.00	
Dr. A. J. Dick, accident	6.00	
Minnie A. Dodge, reporting vital statistics	32.00	\$ 97.02

TAXES AND INTEREST

Social Security — Town's share	\$ 731.97	
Interest on notes	773.98	
First Brandon National Bank, money borrowed 1957	55,000.00	
First Brandon National Bank, money borrowed 1955	1,000.00	

Patrol No. 53	78.00	
County Tax	681.61	
County Court House Tax	1,136.02	
Delinquent Town School Taxes paid	1,878.97	
Delinquent Brandon Graded School taxes paid	1,485.44	
State Highway Assessment	3,880.20	
Old Age Assistance Tax	5,697.00	
Agri. Ext. Service Tax	530.26	
Bonds and Coupons	2,150.00	
Lease Land Taxes	68.91	
10% G. L. to Road Commissioner		
less \$78.00	2,200.98	\$77,293.34

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

	DEBIT	CREDIT	NET
General Account	26,560.21	10,401.00	16,159.21
Pine Hill, Town Lot	112.23		112.23
Other Town Cemeteries	119.22		119.22
Village Streets	5,490.22	144.36	5,345.86
Highways and Bridges	44,511.62	30,925.44	13,586.18
Winter Roads	9,034.02	2,214.15	6,819.87
Police	3,257.12		3,257.12
Town Hall	1,136.92	166.19	970.73
Lights	6,293.85		6,293.85
Sewers	301.93	301.93	000.00
Public Health	97.02		97.02
Taxes, Bonds and Interest	77,293.34		77,293.34
Dogs	52.55		
(Credits in Gen'l Acct.)			52.55
Franklin St. Road Drain	95.73		95.73
	174,355.98	44,153.07	130,202.91

Respectfully submitted,

Earl J. LaRock
Paul S. Ketcham
Alex S. French
Selectmen

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same to be correct with proper vouchers for each order drawn.

Galen O. Hutchison
 Frank L. Kennedy
 Arthur F. Landon
 Auditors, Jan. 9, 1958

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S FUND

Labor	1069.02	
Trucks	383.50	
Tractor	189.00	
Gravel	121.75	
Grader	419.50	2182.77

The above amount of \$2,182.77 was spent by the Road Commissioner out of the Road Commissioner's Fund of 10% of the Grand List minus \$78.00.

The Grader item above was spent for scraping and cutting ditches and sod.

The Trucks were used for hauling gravel and sod and for general maintenance.

The Tractor was used for loading gravel, installing culverts, and ditching.

The Labor item above of \$1,069.02 was spent installing and cleaning culverts, operating equipment, ditching, cutting brush, and doing maintenance on roads.

Dean S. Carr
 Road Commissioner

Jan. 9, 1958

We have examined this account and find proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

Galen O. Hutchison
 Arthur F. Landon
 Frank L. Kennedy
 Auditors

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Special Schedule detailing those persons to whom the town paid money in the form of wages, salaries, truck and equipment hire, etc., in 1957 not previously so detailed herein.

This is not an Accounting of any additional expense but is a schedule of information concerning tems listed previously in this Report as Labor, Trucks, Salaries, etc.

	Salaries	Equipment	Sand or Gravel
George Knapp		3,172.47	993.80
Ernest Knapp	381.79	98.00	
Murray Knapp	370.91		
Stanley Lubinski	3,038.46		
Frank Jones	3,030.80		
Dean Carr	3,695.16	8,003.62	
Joseph Hooker, Jr.	34.93	97.50	
Carl Shedd			400.40
Roy Shackett		87.75	428.40
Hugh Hooker	80.64	204.75	
Andrew Cobb			340.30
George Smalley		10.00	
Edmund Marsette		8.00	
Ella Dean			22.50
J. A. Richmond	19.00		
J. P. Carrara			24.82
Carl Reed	91.88		
Rodney Munger	5.75		
Lloyd H. Rollins	221.90	217.01	
Dana Hall	25.30		
Frank Landon	26.45		
Percy Churchill	80.64		
Allen Beckwith	183.14		
Bertram Coolidge	8.96		
Norman Mohan	11.52		
George Baker	88.96		
Marshall Wheeler	10.35		
Frank M. Warner	130.56		
Alburton Euber	147.83		
Albert Bryant	3,050.37		
Bradford Coolidge	2,029.08		
Edmund Gould	1,115.19		

SELECTMEN'S INVENTORY

December 1957

(Exclusive of Town Office supplies and equipment and parking meters and supplies)

- 1 International Truck (1949) Platform Dump type
- 1 Pair 8:25-20 Single chains
- 1 International tractor (Industrial Type) (1948 model)
- 1 Pair 8-24 chains (tractor)
- 1 Grader (Allis Chalmers) Model D Bucket attached
- 1 Scarfier (grader)
- 4 Snow plows (one way)
- 1 V type snowplow
- 1 Trailer (dual wheels)
- 1 Sidewalk sander (trailer attached)
- 3 Road sanders (truck attached) (2 new - - 1 old)
- 1 Mowing machine (tractor attached)
- 1 Gravely tractor
- 1 Mosquito machine
- 2 Rotary gas mowers
- 1 Lawn mower (hand)
- 2 Flame throwers
- 1 Steam culvert thawer
- 2 Pack pumps
- 3 Oil drums
- 1 Cement mixer (gasoline)
- 1 Wheel barrow (iron wheel)
- 2 Cable chains
- 1 Air compressor
- 1 Paint sprayer
- 1 Pail grease (gun attached) (needs repair)
- 1 Bench grinder (electric)
- 1 Power sewer machine
- 150 feet new sewer rod
- 150 feet old sewer rod
- 2 Rachets for rods (hand)
- 1 3 ft. flexible rodtip (new)
- 7 Sewer root cutters (assorted sizes)
- 2 Wrenches for sewer rods
- 1 Box wood burning stove
- 2 Tank type salters (1 old, 1 new)

- 4 bbls. liquid tar
- 1 12" sewer elbow
- 6 2 ft. length 10" sewer tile with tees
- 1 6" 2 ft. sewer tile
- 1 Extension trouble lamp
- 1 Steel lawn broom
- 2 Square point shovel
- 1 Round point shovel
- 4 Sets grader blades
- 2 Complete sets plow blades
- 2 Plow blades (Victory plow)
- 4 Plow blades (Willette plow)
- 2 Leaf rakes
- 1 Post hole shovel (long handle)
- 1 Culvert shovel (pipe handle)
- 1 Cross cut saw
- 2 Potato diggers
- 2 Picks
- 2 Mattocks
- 2 Sets Vinserts for truck sanding
- 1 Tar vat (bad condition)
- 4 Park benches
- 2 10x12 - - 14 ft. long fir timbers
- 2 Pieces 6" orangeburg sewer tile (8 ft. long)
- 1 Gallion road grader
- 1 Gallion road grader blade
- 1 Post hole tamper
- 1 Set chain falls (poor working condition)
- 4 Hydraulic truck pumps with rams
- 1 Set heavy duty socket wrenches
- 1 10" adjustable wrench
- 1 3-4 - 7-8 open end wrench
- 1 7-16 socket wrench
- 1 11-16 socket wrench
- 1 4" pipe wrench
- 1 Screw driver
- 1 Axe
- 1 sledge hammer
- 2 Wood wedges
- 1 7 ft. steel bar
- 1 Oil pot burner (in town hall)
- 1 Black Hawk ram

- 1 Hoe
- 1 Heat houses cab (for small tractor)
- 1 Lawn roller (water filled)
- 2 Axles for town truck
- 1 Six tyne fork
- 2 Pr. hip boots
- 2 Battery booster cables
- 1 Meter post straightener
- 1 5 gal. gas can
- 1 3 gal. gas can
- 2 Sewer rod guides (manhole)
- 2 Signs (men working)
- 1 Trailer (2 wheel single)
- 1 Wheel Barrow (rubber tired)
- 1 1/2" log chain
- 1 Crow bar
- 2 Set brush shears
- 1 Blasting battery
- 1 Bbl. mosquito liquid
- 8 Bags chlride
- 1 Spool blasting wire
- 6 Lanterns
- 400 ft. snow fence (approximate)
- Steel posts for snow fence (60 approx)
- 1 - 16 gal. bbl. flow ex oil
- 1 pr. chain tongs
- 3 points (drill)
- 1 Pump (new) for mosquito spraying
- 2 Round Point shovels
- 800 yds. sand

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

June 5, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Motor vehicle accident investigations	11
Motor vehicle warnings	18
Arrests:	
Traffic violations	3
Liquor violations	1
Breach of peace	1
Weeks School admittance	1
B. T. S. boys found & returned	2
Persons located for outsiders	3
Lodgers	10
Complaints investigated	79
Stolen or lost articles recovered & returned to owners	4
Injured deer shot for game warden	1
Unlocked doors secured & Reported	27
Aided State Police & Army Officers with plane accident	1
Special officers on Hallowe'en patrol	4
Patrol mileage for six month period car No. 59738	12000
Phone calls to other police or sheriff departments	32

I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended me since my appointment. Co-operation on the part of the townspeople, state police, sheriff's department, telephone operators, clergy, school teachers, professional and businessmen has played a major role in the success of our department.

Respectfully submitted:

TOM MARTIN,
Deputy Sheriff
Night Officer

HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1957

January 14, 1958

To Board of Selectmen, Brandon, Vermont

Routine water samples were collected from various sections of Brandon and examined by the State Dept. of Health. With the exception of a period of about two weeks during the fall when Fern Lake water had to be used because of the drought, all reports have been consistently good. There have been, however, two very small areas in Forest Dale where it has been difficult to maintain a sanitary water supply. There has been considerable improvement in the water over that of the preceding year and credit is due the members of the Prudential Committee and Board of Selectmen who have been very cooperative.

The Town of Brandon has been fortunate, again, in having escaped any serious epidemic. There were, in the fall, more than the usual number of respiratory illnesses for that time of the year but this was epidemic throughout the country.

Physical examinations and inoculations of the pre-school children and public school children were conducted by the local physicians with the generous aid of members of the PTO, local nurses and others.

Sanitary conditions in the local schools and other public places were found to be satisfactory.

A negligible number of sanitary violations were investigated and, in each incident the violation was unintentional and promptly corrected.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR J. DICK, MD

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT

Brandon, like all towns, develops community health problems. A public health team from your Vermont Department of Health including a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker and statistician is available to aid your health officer, local doctors and other local citizens with such problems.

This report summarizes many services offered by the health team through use of state tax dollars, and indicates those services rendered to Brandon last year to promote health in the community.

HEALTH SERVICES WHERE YOU LIVE AND WORK: A healthy environment for your town results when water and sewage systems, factories, schools and other public buildings, and food and lodging establishments are properly constructed and operated.

Food and lodging places; inspections-consultations	75
Industrial sites; inspections-consultations	0
Water, sewage, public buildings; inspections-consultations	58
Water samples: laboratory-analyses	125
Food and dairy products; laboratory-analyses	0

HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS: The public health nurse is a member of the Health Department team often seen in your town. She assists in organizing local health efforts. During the year she has, with assistance from people in your community, served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray clinics and immunization clinics and with visits to homes, doctors and agencies to promote and protect the health of children and adults.

Well-child Conferences; persons served	66
School Conferences; persons served	162
Chest x-rays, persons served	31
Nurse visits (to home, physician, school)	

228 visits on behalf of 86 persons.

Immunizations:

Polio*: persons injected at children's clinics	888
persons injected at adult clinics and	

doctors' offices	998
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus:	
persons immunized	124
The public health nurse welcomes the opportunity to serve you and can be reached by mail addressed to the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Public Health Nursing, Rutland, Vermont.	
Health Services available and rendered to individual residents of Brandon through personnel operating from the state office were:	
For health promotion:	
Nutrition consultations	1
Chest x-rays in industry	0
Immunizing agents were made available.	
For diagnostic aid:	
Laboratory analyses on blood specimens	178
Laboratory analyses on other specimens	15
Pediatric consultation, persons served	0
Pediatric hospital diagnosis, persons served	2
For diagnosis and treatment:	
Crippled Children's Clinics; persons served	22
Guidance Clinics; persons served	10
Hospitalization Financial Assistance;	
persons served	4
Tumor Clinics; persons served	17
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES: Citizens of your town may call upon the public health team for advice on methods for gaining health improvement, such as:	
Town visits on dental health problems	1
Health information services and visits on health improvement projects	rendered
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	3
Dietetic and nutrition services to groups	1

* Number of persons served since beginning of program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, MD, M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

COOPERATIVE BLISTER RUST CONTROL REPORT

TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT

1957

The town of Brandon at the Annual Town Meeting March 5-57 approved the appropriation of \$300.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of white pine blister rust in the town of Brandon, Vt.

The work of actually eradicating currant and gooseberry bushes was started Aug. 5 and completed Aug. 17. A crew of six men was employed in doing the work. The areas eradicated were selected by the district leader with the approval of the town officials. The areas eradicated are located for the most part in the south western section of the town.

Blister Rust was found infecting and killing white pines throughout the areas eradicated. However the work accomplished this year will establish control to such an extent that if this control is maintained no further damage should take place.

The statistical summary below shows in brief the accomplishments and cost of the control work in 1957. In addition to the expenditures by the State and Federal Governments shown in the summary the State and Federal Governments furnished equipment and materials for the crew and supervision for the work.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Total areas eradicated of currant and gooseberry bushes	1486 Acres
Pine protected	310 Acres
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	4681
Total man hours, Town State and Federal	464
Town expenditures	\$ 300.50
State and Federal expenditures	\$ 328.80

It is recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be made available in 1958 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of white pine blis-

ter rust in the rest of the town. It is expected that if the above sum is made available it will complete the control work in the town for a period of seven to ten years.

FRANK H. ROSE,
District Leader
Vermont Dept. of Forests and Parks
and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

BRANDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1957 - 1958

Anticipated Expenses:

*Books and magazines	\$ 1,500.00
*Repairs and improvements to library bldg.	1,000.00
Librarians' salaries	3,120.00
Janitor's salary	350.00
Light	100.00
Fuel	400.00
Insurance	150.00
Taxes	265.00
Water	39.60
Library supplies	100.00
Repairs to apartments	100.00
Social Security	70.00
Safe deposit rental	3.85
Miscellaneous expenses	53.55
Total estimated expenses	\$ 7,252.00

Anticipated Receipts:

*Shirley Farr Trust Fund—books	1,500.00
Repairs & improvement to library	1,000.00
Town appropriation	1,500.00
Rent of apartments	660.00
Book rentals	200.00
Fines	200.00
Contributions	300.00

Proctor Trust Co., interest	800.00
Interest on mortgage	37.50
Interest on bond	30.00
Miscellaneous	24.50
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Total estimated receipts	\$ 6,252.00
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Needed to balance	\$ 1,000.00

SHIRLEY FARR TRUST FUND

Estimated Income \$ 3,000.00

Estimated Disbursements

Books and magazines (including cataloging)	\$ 1,500.00
Repairs and improvements to library bldg.	1,000.00
In reserve	500.00
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Total Estimated Disbursements \$ 3,000.00

(Miss Farr's Will specifies that income from her bequest may be used only for books, improvements and repairs to the library building and improvements of the grounds.)

BRANDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Income and Expense

Fiscal Years 1955 - 56 - 57

	Income		
	1955	1956	1957
Rents collected	\$ 500.00	605.00	660.00
Int. on invested funds	680.79	860.36	894.62
Town appropriation	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Gifts	200.00	244.26	313.50
Rentals and fines	**	416.98	464.57
Shirley Farr Trust Fund			1,585.11
Book sales and miscellaneous receipts	**		601.92
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	* \$ 3,580.79	\$ 3,686.80	\$ 6,019.72

Expenses			
Librarians' salaries	1,571.84	1,970.00	2,880.00
Janitor's salary	305.68	332.21	337.50
Fuel	347.89	392.07	381.32
Taxes and water rent	295.63	269.77	296.13
Light	72.04	94.58	79.39
Repairs	55.62	170.36	320.02
Books and magazines	376.50	827.84	1,212.87
Insurance	90.44	84.57	187.01
Social Security		46.53	68.22
Library supplies	**	65.90	71.40
Miscellaneous	55.17	26.14	74.05
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	* \$ 3,170.81	\$ 4,279.97	\$ 5,907.91

*Figures for 1955 are for eleven months only

**Figures not comparable because of change in bookkeeping methods.

SHIRLEY FARR TRUST FUND

Received from estate of Miss Shirley Farr	\$100,000.00
Invested in bonds and savings bank	\$100,000.00
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Interest received on above to Aug. 31, 1957	\$ 2,192.93
Expended as follows:	
Books and magazines	1,417.33
Repairs to library building	137.53
Treasurer's bond and book	30.25
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Total expended	1,585.11
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Balance on hand (interest account) Aug. 31, 1957	\$ 607.82

ARTHUR A. FULTON
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF SHIRLEY FARR FUND OF TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT

Securities held by First Brandon National Bank as of date January 1, 1958

	37/8% due 1973	Net Cost
\$10,000. Stauffer Chemical Co.	37/8% 1986	\$ 10,200.00
10,000. Niagara Mohawk Power Co.	35/8% 1975	9,700.00
10,000. General Motors Acceptance Corp.	33/4% 1974	9,675.00
10,000. Fruehauf Trailer Co.	35/8% 1976	9,525.00
10,000. Commercial Credit Co.	35/8% 1991	9,725.00
10,000. Potomac Electric Power Co.	35/8% 1981	9,925.00
10,000. Southern Calif. Edison Co.	31/2% 1990	9,475.00
10,000. Mountain States Tel. Co.	37/8% 1976	9,825.00
10,000. Tenn. Gas Transmission Co.	33/4% 1981	9,725.00
10,000. Superior Oil Co. of Calif.	37/8% 1978	9,925.00
10,000. Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	31/2% 1978	9,875.00
10,000. Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	37/8% 1981	10,075.00
10,000. Southern Cal. Gas. Co.	35/8% 1986	9,775.00
10,000. Consolidated Edison Co. N. Y.	37/8% 1981	9,875.00
10,000. Columbia Gas System, Inc.	37/8% 1970	10,171.25
10,000. Aluminum Co. of Canada		1,836.96
81 shares of Eaton Howard Stock Fund		4,952.28
28 shares of American Tel. & Tel. Co.		3,493.80
273 shares Mass. Investors Trust		

50 shares Harris Trust & Savings Bank	22,089.00
50 shares First National Bank, Boston	3,304.38
50 shares First Penn Banking & Trust, Philadelphia	2,106.35
100 shares Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz.	2,780.00
50 shares Security First National Bank, Los Angeles	2,437.56
60 shares Manufacturers Trust Co., N. Y.	2,490.00
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	\$202,686.58

Balance of this fund, January 1, 1957	\$200,951.69
Income received during year, 1957	7,218.64

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	\$208,170.33
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January 9, 1958

Examined and found correct

GALEN O. HUTCHISON
 ARTHUR F. LANDON
 FRANK L. KENNEDY
 Auditors, Town of Brandon, Vt.

Investments on hand	\$202,686.58
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	5,483.75
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	\$208,170.33

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957

Bernard O. Bush, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 4, 1957	\$ 805.47
From Taxpayers, account taxes for 1957	85,626.51
From Taxpayers, account taxes paid	
but not listed	97.90
From Lease Land Taxes	13.33
From A. G. Kidd, Collector,	
account delinquent taxes	7,497.99
Do. interest	293.55
Overseer of the Poor, account indigent poor	7,043.89
Do. rent of Town farm	205.00
Town Clerk, account dog licenses	839.25
Do. account liquor licenses	624.50
Do. account telephone calls	3.32
Selectmen. notes for borrowed money	55,000.00
Do. rent of upper floor of	
Town Office Bldg.	1,200.00
Do. rent of Town Hall	15.00
Do. rent of basement of Town Hall	50.00
Do. water rent — Town Hall	7.20
Do. insurance—damage to	
Town Hall steps	93.99
Do. mosquito control	211.00
Do. New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co. booth	285.97
Do. tarvia work	62.00
Do. sale of chloride	177.00
Do. sale of wire	9.35
Do. sale of old iron	50.00
Do. street work	52.86
Do. tree work	73.34
Do. Jimmy Fund Collection	8.10
Do. Town Clock Fund	1,027.75
Do. Parking Meter Fund	6,113.61
Do. Sewer Tax Account Fund	1,110.40
Do. mailing permit	6.66

Do.	½ insurance on storage barn	4.50
Do.	refund—freight on salt	379.50
Do.	refund—A. G. Kidd, mileage	3.00
Do.	refund—Grader account & Dean Carr	99.90
Do.	for depreciation on equipment, barn, bridge & Town Office Bldg.	2,432.88
Do.	for interest coupons due and paid during the year	150.00
Do.	for bonds nos. 35 & 36, \$1,000 each due Nov. 1, 1957	
Do.	10% of Grand List less \$78 patrol for highways	2,200.98
State of Vermont		
	Winter maintenance, highways	918.25
Do.	State Aid	916.40
State Aid	gravel resurfacing	201.00
Do.	Union Street Bridge	10,063.49
Do.	construction	6,183.06
Do.	retreatment	5,328.52
Do.	Town Highways	8,842.62
Forest Fires, 1956		132.89
Green Mountain Forest		19.80
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		\$208,481.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders as follows:		
Selectmen of 1956		120.16
Do.	1957	171,821.77
Overseer of 1956		1,098.68
Do.	1957	24,659.87
Road Commissioner 1957		2,182.77
Paid Bonds nos. 35 & 36, \$1,000 each due Nov. 1, 1957		2,000.00
Paid interest coupons due during 1957		150.00
Deposited in Savings Banks for credit to Town Farm Special Sales account		2,432.88
Balance, cash on hand January 3, 1957		4,015.60
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		\$208,481.73

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Balance due from General Account, per last report	501.97
10% Grand List, less \$78 Patrol	2,200.98
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	2,702.95

CREDIT

Paid orders of Commissioner for 1957	2,182.77
Balance due from General Account	520.18
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	2,702.95

DOG FUND ACCOUNT

Received from Town Clerk, account licenses	\$ 839.25
Less orders of Selectmen of 1957 on this account	52.55
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	\$ 786.70

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance to credit of this fund, per last report	101.16
Interest received during year 1957	2.28
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Balance on deposit in interest account	103.44

SPECIAL FUND, TOWN FARM SALES

Balance of this fund, per last report	9,537.60
Interest received during year	284.64
Received from Town account depreciation during the year	
10% mosquito machine	213.64
10% town truck	311.80
10% new barn	364.32
10% snow plow	43.12
10% Town Farm Bridge	300.00
Account Town Office Building	1,200.00
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	12,255.12

BRANDON PARKING METER FUND

Collections from meters during year 1957	6,113.64
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Paid to Town General Account	6,113.61
Balance on hand in this fund	.03

Respectfully submitted

BERNARD O. BUSH
Town Treasurer

Brandon, Vermont
January 11, 1958

Examined and found correct.

GALEN O. HUTCHISON
FRANK L. KENNEDY
ARTHUR F. LANDON

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DELINQUENT TOWN TAX REPORT

(As shown by the Treasurer's Books)

Year	Bal.	Abated	Paid	Bal. Jan. '58
1941	\$ 3.60			\$ 3.60
1942	8.40			8.40
1943	5.20		1.05	4.15
1944	8.75		1.05	7.70
1945	9.48		1.18	8.66
1946	9.59		1.18	8.41
1947	23.50		1.45	22.05
1948	20.65		1.45	19.20
1949	51.15	3.60	1.45	46.10
1950 ins. school adj.	274.86	9.45	56.45	208.96
1951 "	113.57	20.10	30.10	63.37
1952 "	275.31	47.83	45.49	181.99
1953 "	614.58	68.55	163.93	382.10
1954 "	1,059.31	24.31	288.61	746.49
1955 "	2,950.83	12.91	713.02	2,224.90
1956 "	7,599.15	241.50	4,163.69	3,193.96
1957 Nov. 1	5,534.16	581.46	1,226.36	3,726.34
Totals	18,562.09	1,009.61	6,696.46	10,856.38

SEWER TAX ACCOUNT 1957

Received for collection	\$ 986.00
Actual collections	826.00
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Unpaid balance	160.00
Balance in this account per last report	854.00
1956 Tax collected	28.00
1957 Tax collected	826.00
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	1,708.00
Deposited in General Account for 1956 & 1957 Sewer Expense	1,110.40
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Balance	\$ 597.60

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1957 TOWN TAX STATEMENT

1. Listed 1957 Taxes Levied: Grand List	
Real Estate \$1,809,654.00 @ 1%	\$18,096.54
Personal Property 342,730.00 @ 1%	3,427.30
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Total General Property	\$21,523.84
Poll Taxes 1,266 polls @ \$1.00	1,266.00
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Total Grand List	\$22,789.84
2. Listed 1957 Taxes Billed:	
General Property \$21,523.84 @ \$3.90	
(\$83,942.98)	\$83,944.02
Polls 1266 @ \$3.90	4,937.40
Old Age Assistance	6,330.00
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Total Listed Taxes Billed	\$95,211.42
3. Listed 1957 Taxes Accounted for as follows:	
(a) Collections (taxes paid on or before due date)	
(net) General Property	
(real and personal)	\$76,735.58

(net) Polls 1017 @ 3.90	3,805.93	
(net) Old Age Assistance 1017	5,085.00	
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Total Collections Listed Taxes	\$85,626.51	85,626.51
(b) Discounts of 4% allowed:		
General Property	3,197.11	
Polls	160.37	3,357.48
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(c) Delinquents to Collector:		
General Property and Polls	4,987.26	
Old Age Assistance	1,245.00	6,232.26
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Total Listed Tax Bill Accounted for		
(plus \$4.83 over-run)		\$95,216.25
4. Unlisted 1957 Taxes paid when due,		
all classes		\$ 97.90

The Treasurer's Accounts show received from taxpayers on account 1957 taxes \$85,626.51 which proves with the total 1957 listed tax collections shown above in 3 (a). The Treasurer's account also shows received from taxpayers on 1957 taxes paid but not listed \$97.70 which proves with item 4 above.

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1957 TOWN BORROWED MONEY ACCOUNT

	Owed Jan. 1, 1957	Borrowed in 1957	Principal Paid in 1957	Interest Paid in 1957	Owed Jan. 1, 1958 Balance
Bonds	\$6,000.	000	\$ 2,000.	\$150.	\$4,000.
Current Notes	\$4,000.	\$55,000.	\$56,000.	\$773.98	\$3,000.

**Reconciliation of 1957 ORDERS DRAWN by the several
departments with 1957 ORDERS PAID by Treasurer.**

ORDERS DRAWN 1957

Total orders drawn by Selectmen as shown by their account	\$174,355.98
Total orders drawn by Road Commissioner for road work	2,182.77
Total orders drawn by Overseer of Poor as shown by Overseer's Account	25,306.33
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Total 1957 Town Orders Drawn	\$201,845.08

ORDERS PAID 1957

As per Treasurer's Reports — Paid 1957 orders of Selectmen	\$171,821.77
As per Treasurer's Report — Paid 1957 orders of Road Commissioner	2,182.77
As per Treasurer's Report — Paid 1957 orders of Overseer of Poor	24,659.87
1957 Selectmen's Orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1958 as audited by Auditors	2,534.21
1957 Overseer's Orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1958 as audited by Auditors	646.46
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Total 1957 Town Orders accounted for	\$201,845.08

COMPARATIVE TABLES

BRANDON TOWN INCOME AND EXPENSE

TABLE No. 1 1957 as estimated at beginning of year 1957.

TABLE No. 2 1957 Actual.

TABLE No. 3 1958 Budget Estimate.

COMPILED BY SELECTMEN and BRANDON
TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE

TABLE No. 1 BRANDON TOWN BUDGET 1957 as adopted at Town Meeting March 5, 1957

(a) Estimated Income needed for use in year 1957 (exclusive of State Aid and Old Age Assistance Taxes)

With an estimated Grand List of \$22,700 and a tax rate of \$3.90, a possible gross tax income of \$88,530 may be expected to produce usable income as follows:

Estimated 1957 taxes to be paid on or before due date		\$83,000.00
Estimated unlisted taxes to be paid (all years)		150.00
Estimated delinquent taxes, year 1957 only		5,530.00
Estimated Income from Dog Licenses		700.00
Estimated Income from Liquor Licenses		600.00
Estimated Income from interest on delinquent taxes		150.00
Estimated commission on collection of Old Age Assistance Taxes		275.00
Rent to be received from Town Office Building		1,200.00
Income commissions from Public Tele. Booth		205.00
		<hr/> \$91,810.00
Less: 4% discount to taxpayers	\$3,360.00	
Tax abatements in 1957 and bad accounts	750.00	4,110.00
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Expected 1957 Income		\$87,700.00

In addition to the above income from Town Tax sources, it is expected the Town will receive about \$22,900 in State Aid for roads, poor account etc., and will probably borrow about \$55,000.

(Please see next page for 1957 adopted Budget continued, and 1957 Budgeted Expenditures).

(b) Estimated 1957 Expenditures. (Net amounts to be paid out by Town in 1957 after deducting State Aid receipts.)

1956 Delinquent Taxes advanced to Brandon Graded School District	950.00
1956 Delinquent Taxes advanced to Brandon Town School District	950.00
General Account, including administration	11,000.00
Village Streets, Repairs, etc., summer work (Village)	5,500.00
Highways, Roads and Bridges, summer work (outside)	10,500.00
Winter Roads and Walks (snow and ice work)	9,000.00
Street Lights	6,000.00
Police	2,800.00
Sewers (maintenance)	200.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Dog Damage	100.00
Public Health	250.00
Bonds, Principal (reduction of bonded debt)	2,000.00
Bonds, Interest (interest on bonded debt)	150.00
Interest, anticipation of taxes, etc.	725.00
County Tax	700.00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	550.00
State Highway Assessment	4,000.00
10% of Grand List to Road Commissioner (less \$78)	2,192.00
Highway Patrol, Route 53	78.00
Social Security Tax (Town's share)	650.00
County Court House Tax	1,136.00
Improvement free lot owned by Town, Pine Hill Cemetery	150.00
Care of Town Cemeteries	100.00
Brandon Free Public Library	1,500.00
Mosquito Control	786.36
White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with State and Federal Governments	300.00
Depreciation Reserve	2,432.88
Poor Department	15,000.00
Expense Town Office Building	200.00
Provision to pay balance of operations deficit notes	4,000.00
Summer Recreation program, children	1,135.00
Contingencies	1,664.76
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March 5, 1957 — Total Expenses adopted in Budget	\$ 87,700.00

In addition to above expenditures covered by income from Town Tax sources, the Town will spend about \$22,900 in State Aid for roads, poor account etc., and will probably borrow about \$55,000 in anticipation of taxes.

TABLE 2. BRANDON TOWN OPERATIONS
1957 Actual

(a) 1957 Actual INCOME. Income and Receivables resulting from 1957 operations (exclusive of State Aid and Old Age Assistance Taxes).

Grand List \$22,789.84. Tax rate \$3.90. Possible gross tax income of \$88,881.42 produced actual income as follows:

1957 Listed taxes paid on or before due date (gross)		\$ 83,898.99
1957 Taxes paid but not listed		97.90
Delinquent taxes year 1957 only (to collector)		4,987.26
Income from Dog Licenses		839.25
Income from Liquor Licenses		624.50
Interest received on delinquent taxes		293.55
Rent received from Town Office Building		1,200.00
Income commissions from Public Tele. Booth		285.97
From State Income from National Forest		19.80
From State, Refund Forest Fires 1956		132.89
From Sewer Tax Account refund 1956		863.20
Collection Fees on Old Age Assistance Taxes (estimated)		270.00
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		\$ 93,513.31
Less: 4% discount to taxpayers	\$3,357.48	
Tax abatements in 1957 (1,009.61) plus allowance for losses & bad accounts	1,381.80	4,739.28
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Income 1957		\$ 88,774.03

In addition to the above income from Town Tax sources, the Town received \$36,439.74 in State Aid for roads, poor account, etc., and borrowed \$55,000.

(Please see next page for 1957 Actual Expense)

(b) Actual Expenditures. (Net amounts spent by Town after deducting State Aid).

1956 Brandon Graded School delinquent taxes, net paid after deducting recoveries	566.21
1956 Brandon Town School delinquent taxes, net paid after deducting recoveries	1,128.07
General Account, including administration	13,322.52
Nuquist Town Government Survey Expense	65.00
Village Streets, Repairs, etc., summer work (Village)	5,034.06
Highways, Roads and Bridges, summer work (outside)	13,286.18
Franklin Street Road Drain	95.73
Winter Roads and Walks (snow and ice work)	6,776.75
Street Lights	6,293.85
Police	3,257.12
Sewers (maint.) now maintained by special sewer tax	000.00
Town Hall	970.73
Dog Damage (gross expense; for income see previous page)	52.55
Public Health	97.02
Bonds, Principal, (reduction of bonded debt)	2,000.00
Bonds, Interest, (interest on bonded debt)	150.00
Interest, anticipation of taxes, etc.	773.98
County Tax	681.61
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	530.26
State Highway Assessment	3,880.20
10% of Grand List to Road Comsr. (less \$78)	2,200.98
Highway Patrol, Route 53	78.00
Social Security Tax, Town's share	731.97
County Court House Tax	1,136.02
Improvement free lot owned by Town, Pine Hill Cemetery	112.23
Care of Town Cemeteries	119.22
Brandon Free Public Library	1,500.00
Mosquito Control	816.71
White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with State and Federal Govts.	300.50
Depreciation Reserve	2,432.88
Poor Department	18,057.44
Expense Town Office Building	190.22
Reduction of current operations deficit notes	1,000.00
Summer recreation program, children	1,136.02
Expenses 1957	\$ 88,774.03

In addition to above expenditures covered by income from Town Tax sources and local borrowing, the Town spent \$36,439.74 in State Aid for roads and poor account.

(Please see next page for 1958 Budget.)

TABLE No. 3 BRANDON TOWN BUDGET 1958

Suggested by

The Selectmen and The Brandon Taxpayers' Committee.

(a) Estimated Income needed in year 1958 (exclusive of State Aid and Old Age Assistance Taxes.)

With an estimated Grand List of \$22,700 and a tax rate of \$3.90, a possible gross tax income of \$88,530 may be expected to produce usable income as follows:

Estimated 1958 taxes to be paid on or before due date	\$83,000.00
Estimated unlisted taxes to be paid (all years)	150.00
Estimated delinquent taxes, year 1958 only	5,530.00
Estimated Income from Dog Licenses	700.00
Estimated Income from Liquor Licenses	600.00
Estimated Income from interest on delinquent taxes	200.00
Estimated commission on collection of Old Age Assistance Taxes	250.00
Rent to be received from Town Office Building	1,200.00
Income commissions from Public Tele. Booth	275.00
From State, Income from National Forest	20.00
From State, Refund Forest Fires 1957 estimated	210.00
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	\$92,135.00
Less: 4% discount to taxpayers	\$ 3,360.00
Tax abatements in 1958 and bad accounts	750.00
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Expected 1958 Income	\$88,025.00

In addition to the above income from Town Tax sources, the Town is expected to receive about \$25,000 in State Aid for roads, poor account etc., and will probably borrow about \$55,000.

(Please see next page for 1958 Estimated Expenses.)

(b) Suggested Expenditures in the year 1958. (Net amounts to be paid out by the Town after deducting State Aid).

1957 Delinquent Taxes advanced to Brandon Graded School District	600.00
1957 Delinquent Taxes advanced to Brandon Town School District	1,200.00
General Account, including administration	12,000.00
Village Streets, Repairs, etc., summer work (Village)	5,500.00
Highways, Roads and Bridges, summer work (outside)	11,500.00
Winter Roads and Walks (snow and ice work)	9,000.00
Street Lights	6,200.00
Police	3,300.00
Town Hall	500.00
Dog Damage	100.00
Public Health	250.00
Bonds, Principal (reduction of bonded debt)	2,000.00
Bonds, Interest (interest on bonded debt)	100.00
Interest, anticipation of taxes, etc.	750.00
County Tax	700.00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	550.00
State Highway Assessment	4,000.00
10% of Grand List to Road Comsr. (less \$78)	2,192.00
Highway Patrol, Route 53	78.00
Social Security Tax, Town's share	750.00
County Court House Tax	1,136.00
Improvement free lot owned by Town, Pine Hill Cemetery	150.00
Care of Town Cemeteries	100.00
Brandon Free Public Library	1,500.00
Expense Town Office Building	200.00
Provision to pay balance of operations deficit notes	3,000.00
Summer Recreation program, children	1,135.00
Mosquito Control	786.36
White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with State and Federal Governments	300.00
Depreciation Reserve	2,432.88
Poor Department	15,000.00
Contingencies	1,014.76
1958 Total Suggested Expenditures	\$88,025.00

In addition to above expenditures covered by income from Town Tax sources, the Town will probably spend about \$25,000 in State Aid for roads, poor account, etc.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR**Year Ending December 31st, 1957.****TOWN WELFARE HOME EXPENSE****Repairs**

Plumbing & Thawing pipes	\$	10.75	
Lawn mower		4.50	
Cleaning chimneys & stove pipes		16.00	
General labor, doors, windows, etc.		6.00	\$ 37.25

Miscellaneous

Water Rent	\$	22.46	
Rutland Herald		4.00	
Electric bulbs		1.14	
Broom		1.69	
Locks, keys, hasps, etc.		2.69	
Miscellaneous items - gas for lawn mower		2.50	
sponges, bandaids, etc.			34.48

Inventory

Flatiron		16.95
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Fuel

Wood	\$	110.00	
Coal		28.50	138.50

Groceries		515.16
Electricity		64.88
Milk		62.79
Telephone		45.43
Rowe, Vera E. — Services as Matron	\$ 420.00	
Social Security Deductions	9.45	410.55

First Brandon National Bank — Social Security		18.90
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Labor

Splitting wood	\$	42.75
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Care of lawn	21.00	
General labor	23.00	\$ 86.75

Total Orders for Town Welfare Home	\$1,431.64
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Cash Credits

Rent of House	\$ 180.00	
Rent of Pasture	25.00	205.00

Net Cost of Town Welfare Home	\$1,226.64
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The Town Welfare Home was closed June 24th. Two inmates were cared for there up to that time. Part of the house was rented July 13th and the tenants are still there.

INDIGENT POOR EXPENSE

Hospital Care	\$ 3,789.05
Convalescent Homes	5,359.00
Doctors & Dental Services	1,002.25
Nursing Care	510.00
Medicine & Medical Supplies	457.02
Transportation to Hospitals	130.00
Funeral	65.00
Digging Graves	25.00
Fuel	1,544.36
Groceries	2,930.80
Milk	425.77
Clothing & Shoes	396.13
Rent	1,273.50
Board	1,324.00
Electricity	257.94
Rent of wheel chair	6.00
Assistance in homes during illness	70.00
Moving family and Town Farm Inmates	24.00
Transportation of 2 patients to Waterbury and one to Brattleboro	105.05
Miscellaneous items	117.57
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	\$ 19,812.44

Paid Out for Children Committed to Dept. of Social Welfare	702.44
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Aid to Dependent Children	856.89
Clothing for Inmates of Brandon Training School (4)	218.64
Transients	7.55
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	\$ 21,597.96

OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS

Office Supplies	\$	17.25
Office Equipment (File & Chairs)		136.82
Postage		34.00
Mileage		145.57
Legal Fees		147.50
Telephone and Tolls		97.15
Rowe, Vera E. — Overseer's salary	\$600.00	
Social Security Deductions	13.51	586.49
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Clerical Work	\$ 1,020.00	
Social Security Deductions	22.95	997.05
Bond		5.00
Moving Office and Desk Repairs		22.00
First Brandon National Bank - Social Security		72.91
Miscellaneous Items		14.99
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		\$ 2,276.73
Total Orders Drawn for Indigent Poor	\$	23,874.69

CASH CREDITS

Town of Belvidere	\$	932.53
Town of Bellows Falls		984.23
State of Vermont		3,986.40
Individual Accounts		1,140.73
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		7,043.89
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Net Cost for the Year	\$	16,830.80
Due from State of Vermont for Expense Paid in 1957	\$	679.28
Due from Estate not yet settled		1,359.85
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2,039.13

\$ 14,791.67**STATEMENT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT**

Total Overseer's Orders Drawn		\$ 25,306.33
Orders for Town Welfare Home	\$ 1,431.64	
Orders for Indigent Poor Account	23,874.69	25,306.33

Cash Credits, Town Welfare Home	\$ 205.00
Cash Credits, Indigent Poor Account	7,043.89

7,248.89

Net Cost for the Year \$ 18,057.44**CREDITS ON HAND OTHER THAN CASH**

Two Shares Vt. Artificial Breeding	
Co-Op Ass'n Stock	10.00
Note - non interest bearing, deposited	
with Treasurer for aid given in	
previous years	328.84
Lien taken on property for aid given	
in 1955	194.06

532.90

\$ 17,524.54

Checks Due from State of Vermont and Estate 2,039.13

Balance for the Year \$ 15,485.41

January 18, 1958

Examined and found correct this 18th day of January
1958.

GALEN O. HUTCHISON
FRANK L. KENNEDY
ARTHUR F. LANDON
Auditors

Expense for the Indigent Poor during the year 1957 which was repaid before closing the books amounted to \$ 5,874.70 and covered \$ 2,750.63 for hospital bills; \$1,262.-84 for groceries; \$ 280.00 rent; \$ 272.48 for Convalescent Homes, as well as various amounts for fuel, clothing, doctors, milk, electricity, etc. Credits due from the State on above items which had not been received when the books were closed December 31st, amount to \$ 679.28. Settlement of two estates repaid the Town in full for assistance given the families before 1957. Another estate which had not been settled before the books closed, will cover board and fuel during 1957 amounting to \$420.60 and hospital and Convalescent Home care of \$ 939.24 for the previous year. The balance of the cash credits for the year covers accounts which are being paid for assistance previous to 1957.

A large part of the expense for the year was medical with many very ill people in Convalescent Homes. With one exception, these were all elderly persons whose pensions were inadequate for their care.

New pensions and increases in ones already being received were obtained in several instances during the year and the Overseer's Department is working with many state agencies in the relief of the needy.

The work of the Overseer has been increasing steadily each year along with the expansion of Social Welfare coverage and this has increased the clerical and paper work until that alone is now equivalent to as many hours per week as the average office requires. The other work is now all overtime with the Overseer on call at all times, practically 24 hour and seven day per week duty. Therefore with the closing of the Town Farm and elimination of the salary as matron, an adjustment and increase was made in both the salary of the Overseer and the pay for clerical work. It was also necessary to purchase some office equipment.

Even with the increase in salary and purchase of equipment, the expense of the Poor Department was less this past year.

Eighty-nine cases were investigated during the year.

Sixty families and single persons were given assistance, covering 131 persons.

Itemized bills for all money spent and list of persons receiving aid are on file at the office of the Overseer of the Poor and may be seen by any taxpayer who wishes to do so.

VERA E. ROWE,
Overseer of the Poor

January 18, 1958.

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is the twenty-second annual report which I have made to the citizens of Brandon regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1957. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged. We have some measure of responsibility for 12,000 individuals and annually spend about six million dollars.

The total number of recipients in all four programs has not changed substantially for several years. Due to the extension of Social Security, the number receiving Old Age Assistance has declined but those receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled have increased. Supplementation of inadequate amounts of Social Security benefits is an increasing role of Public Assistance. Towns and cities participate financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation. In one state the recipient receives less than eighty-two cents out of the assistance dollar. In Vermont the recipient received ninety-six cents.

Old Age Assistance

\$50,058.00

Aid to the Blind	\$ 1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	\$ 7,051.00
Aid to the Disabled	\$ 7,237.00
Committed Children **	\$ 610.73
TOTAL	\$66,156.73

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

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DELINQUENT TOWN TAXES

(Includes Town, Old Age Assistance and Town School Taxes)

1949		1954	
Bird, Estate of Charles W.	\$25.30	Alger, Calvin and Ruth	12.60
Gee, Vernon and Clara	30.30	Alger, Eldon and Ardella	12.60
Nichols, Charles and Emily	7.05	Bird, Estate of Charles W.	46.05
		Bruce, Wilbur R.	12.75
1950		Cline, Wilma	6.30
Bird, Roger	20.75	Come, Fred	5.33
Dundon, Fay I.	15.13	Damon, Herman H.	6.30
		Frazier, Lillian	82.85
1951		Gagnon, Mary	6.80
Bruce, Kenneth and Zila	20.10	Gallagher, Elizabeth	61.80
Dundon, Fay I.	18.25	Gearwar, John and Imogene	6.30
LaFrance, John and Helen	3.80	Hayes, William G. and Gertrude	13.66
		Jameson, George W.	12.25
1952		LaRock, Harold and Mary	24.50
Dundon, Fay. I.	11.69	Longley, John and Thelma	18.55
Higgins, Mary A.	3.25	MacMurtry, Eugenia	6.30
LaFrance, John and Helen	4.94	Mahoney, George W. Jr.	6.30
Martin, John	6.25	Mitchell, Anna	6.30
Quinn, John and Ruby	43.89	Prescott, Florence	12.25
		Ricard, Manuel and Eleanor	42.30
1953		Stone, Alvin and Beatrice	24.50
Baker, J. W. and Nellie	30.60	Trombley, Laverna J.	41.55
Bird, Estate of Charles W.	43.05	Webster, Harold and E. W.	16.29
Bruce, Kenneth and Zila	23.20	Wetmore, Estate of Charles A.	7.91
Gallagher, Elizabeth	6.21		
Hayes, William G.	7.05	1955	
LaRock, Wallace and Beatrice	51.65	Alger, Calvin and Ruth	13.60
MacMurtry, Eugenia	6.55	Alger, Eldon and Ardella	13.60
Mohan, Bernard	20.27	Alger, Donald and Betty	13.60
Murray, Alta M.	47.30	Baldwin, Edson	6.80
Ricard, Manuel and Eleanor	34.45	Bardwell, K. W. and Velma	29.17
Webster, Harold B. and E. W.	19.41	Brown, Hattie E.	30.11
Wetmore, Estate of Charles A.	12.95		

Bruce, Wilbur R.	12.75	Emilo, James and Edith	12.80
Carey, Ernest	6.80	Euber, Estate of Archie	27.68
Carey, Stuart M.	6.80	Euber, Wallace and Margaret	33.21
Church, James	6.80	Eways, J. M. and J. J.	85.80
Come, Fred	6.80	Fay, Grace	27.35
Currier, Ellen P.	19.77	Frazier, Paul E.	16.07
Damon, Herman	6.80	Fredette, James and Hilda	17.80
Dimick, Clarence and Ada	15.82	Gagnon, J. A. and M. M.	44.00
Dundon, Estate of Harry	29.85	Gearwar, John P. and	
Dundon, Fay I.	34.34	Imogene	27.35
Emilo, Sam and J. Benjamin	39.49	Gipson, Marjorie	1.11
Euber, Anthony and Eleanor	9.91	Greeno, Edgar F. and	
Fredette, James H.	6.80	Bernadette	17.80
Frazier, Lillian	98.65	Hall, Mildred	105.35
Gagnon, Joseph and Mary	40.60	Hall, Arthur and Mertie	83.13
Gearwar, John and Imogene	26.30	Hall, Frances	8.90
Hall, Mildred	101.30	Hance, John and Claire	11.07
Hance, John and Claire	9.91	Hayes, William and Gertrude	26.58
Hayes, William G. and		Hayes, Edward	62.04
Gertrude	15.34	Higgins, Mary	8.90
LaPorte, Agnes M.	64.15	Holbrook, Doris M.	8.31
LaRock, Harold and Mary	25.82	Jones, Wilson	16.07
MacMurtry, Eugenia	6.80	LaPorte, Agnes	47.01
McKeighan, Floyd	14.85	LaRock, Harold and Mary	32.14
Mahoney, George Jr.	6.80	Leffingwell, Norris	49.50
Mitchell, Elizabeth	6.80	Lester, Lillian R.	16.07
Mitchell, Gerald and Kathlyn	19.82	Lowell, Bertha M.	16.07
Mitchell, Anna	6.80	MacMurtry, Eugenia	8.90
Murray, Harold Sr.	6.80	Mahoney, George Jr.	8.90
Northeast Logs Inc.	29.58	Mahoney, George	8.90
Prescott, Curtis	78.93	Martin, Estelle	8.90
Prescott, Florence M.	12.91	Mitchell, Anna	8.90
Reed, Carl N. and Doris	31.23	Munger, Harold and Ruea	25.40
Reed, Raymond and Florence	98.65	Murray, Harold and Anna	17.80
Ricard, Manuel and Eleanor	60.39	Prescott, Curtis and Dorothy	90.70
Rogers, Estate of Lewis	2.52	Prescott, Florence M.	16.07
Stone, Alvin D. and Beatrice	25.82	Reed, Carl and Doris	25.40
Webster, Harold and E. W.	10.90	Reed, Raymond and Florence	110.75
Wetmore, Estate of Charles A.	3.51	Ricard, Manuel and Eleanor	70.89
Wimett, Albert and Isabella	123.85	Ross, Allen J.	16.07
Wood, Estate of Rollin E.	2.52	Sabourin, Edward and Joyce	59.53
		Smith, Millard G. and Amos	
		St. John	27.68
1956		Snow, Fred and Annabella	8.50
Adams, Edith	8.90	Sperry, Ruth A.	5.54
Alger, Calvin and Ruth	17.80	Washburn, Estate of Mary	60.89
Alger, Donald and Betty	17.80	Washburn, Samuel	1.61
Alger, Eldon and Ardella	17.80	Webster, H. B. and E. W.	12.05
Bardwell, K. W. and Velma	21.50	Wimett, Albert and Isabella	101.50
Bird, Roger	19.87	Winters, Margaret	8.90
Bottamini, Estate of Joseph	39.00	Wyman, Frederick and Myrtle	74.17
Brush, Mildred	6.53		
Button, Francis and Glenna	12.80		
Couture, Ernest	11.75	1957	
Couture, Victor and Ruth	5.90	Adams, Edith	8.95
Carey, Ernest	8.90	Alger, K. C. and Doris	27.40
Carey, Francis	8.90	Austin, Elmer	8.95
Chapin, Evelyn	6.28	Baird, Virginia	8.95
Currier, Edwin P.	8.90	Baldwin, Edson H.	8.95
Damon, Herman	8.90	Bardwell, K. W. and V.	21.50
Denis, Louis and Rachel	17.80	Bearor, Thaddeus	17.15
Dundon, Estate of Fannie	220.85	Bent, Daniel H.	24.25
Dundon, Fay I.	41.42	Bird, Charles E. and Roger	54.50
Emilo, Sam and J. Benjamin	44.28	Bird, Estate of Charles W.	90.80

Bottamini, Estate of Joseph	39.05	Keith, Francis L. and F. R.	62.45
Bruce, Kenneth E.	451.43	LaPorte, Agnes M.	78.70
Brush, Mildred	17.15	LaRock, Wallace	17.15
Brutkowski, H.	35.20	Leffingwell, Norris W.	163.40
Burgess, A. A. and E. M.	72.65	Loneragan, Raymond	17.15
Button, Estate of Charles S.	9.80	Longley, Thelma H.	8.95
Carey, Ernest H.	8.95	Lowell, Ernest and Bertha	34.30
Carey, Francis L.	8.95	Lowell, Percy and Irene	17.90
Chapin, F. G. and E.	34.30	McKeighan, Daniel O. and T.	48.45
Churchill, Percy	133.20	Mahoney, George Jr. and Ruth	17.90
Clark, Anna	17.15	Marsette, Edmund and Erma	54.70
Clark, Edith	17.15	Martell, Ralph	8.95
Clark, Harold	17.15	Mitchell, Anna	8.95
Corey, Arthur J. and Hazel	17.90	Mitchell, Arthur R.	8.95
Cornell, Quayle	163.90	Mitchell, Homer and Freda	149.30
Cota, Wallace	17.15	Mohan, Bernard	41.40
Couture, Ernest J.	11.75	Munger, Harold W. and Ruea	25.40
Couture, Victor and Ruth	23.80	Nichols, Jane E.	77.71
Curran, Donald and Teresa	17.90	O'Neil, Harold and Boniat	34.30
Damon, Herman	17.15	Ostiguy, Edward J. and Elsie	121.05
Denis, Louis and Rachel	17.90	Prescott, Curtis and Dorothy	131.15
Doty, Ray and Lauraine	34.30	Prescott, Florence	17.15
Dundon, Estate of Fanny	205.40	Quimby, Luther A.	17.15
Dundon, Fay I.	42.50	Reed, Carl N. and Doris	43.30
Emilo, Samuel and J. Benjamin	48.45	Reed, Carmi and Glenna	17.90
Euber, L. and F. M.	60.55	Reed, Raymond Sr. and F.	155.35
Eways, J. M. and J. J.	85.85	Reed, Raymond Jr. and A.	34.30
Fales, Adrian B. and Rose	34.30	Ricard, Donald F.	17.15
Fallon, Harry and Mabel	12.15	Ricard, Manuel and E.	42.40
Farr, George W. Jr.	17.15	Rogers, Estate of Lewis	3.08
Fay, Grace and Malcolm	45.25	Roberts, Viola G.	8.95
Forrest, Raymond and Elizabeth	94.85	Ross, Allen J.	17.15
French, Estate of John A.	3.08	Sabourin, Ed. and Joyce	59.53
Gagnon, J. A. and Mary M.	44.10	Sequin, Dorothy	17.15
Gearwar, John P. and Imogene	45.25	Shepard, Shirley T.	8.95
Gearwar, Rose	15.65	Shoro, C. C. and Ruth	3.08
Goodrich, E. C. & Sons	37.90	Smith, Charles and Blanche	8.95
Goodrich, Howard E. & Helen	17.90	Smith, M. G. and Amos St. John	30.30
Greeno, Edgar F. and B.	17.90	Smith, M. G. and M. I.	108.95
Griswold, Margaret	35.15	Snow, Fred and A.	17.90
Hall, Arthur W. and M.	60.55	Sperry, Ruth A.	6.10
Hall, Linwood R.	8.95	Steinberg, Doris	17.15
Hall, Mildred P.	105.35	Tobey, Edward N. and E.	48.45
Hayden, Edward	17.15	Trombley, Laverna J.	90.80
Hayes, Edward S.	17.15	Unger, Hans, Elizabeth and Robert and Toni Levine	341.82
Holbrook, Doris M.	9.13	Washburn, Estate of Mary	66.60
Huckins, L. S. and Bessie	46.85	Watters, Lyle V. and E. M.	270.31
Horton, Richard C.	8.95	Watters, Lucius and D.	34.30
Hayes, William and G.	17.78	Webster, H. B. and E. W.	13.13
Jameson, George and L.	34.30	Wetmore, Estate of Charles A.	3.08
Jones, Wilson	8.95	Wimett, Albert and Isabella	204.40

**FIRST CONSTABLE'S REPORT OF
DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED IN 1957**

Net Total Taxes and interest collected from taxpayers between January 1, 1957 and December 31, 1957 \$ 10,996.89

These collections were turned over as follows:

To Town of Brandon	\$ 7,119.25
To Brandon Town School Dist.	2,060.00
To Brandon Graded School Dist.	1,672.07
To Brandon Fire District No. 1	145.57

Remitted to Town and Districts in full \$ 10,996.89

Cash on hand, First Constable after close of books as of
December 31st, 1957 NONE

ALLAN G. KIDD
First Constable

The accounts covering the collections of delinquent taxes have been audited and found correct, January 9, 1958.

GALEN O. HUTCHISON
FRANK L. KENNEDY
ARTHUR F. LANDON
Auditors

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Gilbert T. Austin Jr.	M	Sept. 1, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Cynthia M. Baldwin	F	May 13, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Susan E. Barker	F	Oct. 6, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Robyn M. Barnard	F	Sept. 7, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Neil H. Bissette	M	Feb. 5, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Marie L. Chamberland	F	Oct. 18, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Robert F. Chapin	M	Feb. 3, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Stephen M. Coggeshall	M	Aug. 14, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Richard J. Couture	M	Aug. 18, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Ronald J. Couture	M	Aug. 18, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Patricia L. Davies	F	May 30, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
David M. Disorda	M	Apr. 15, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Carol J. Forguites	F	July 30, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Linda Anne Frappier	F	Feb. 12, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Timothy C. French	M	May 16, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
David C. Grimes	M	Jan. 20, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Clara Ann Hayes	F	Feb. 28, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Steven T. Henry	M	Aug. 1, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Kathy Jean Hooker	F	June 15, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Carl Randy Jameson	M	July 28, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Kevin David Jennings	M	May 12, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Joseph Edward Kittle	M	Oct. 17, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Darcy J. Lamoureux	F	July 2, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Dawn E. Lamoureux	F	July 2, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Sharron Lyne LaPorte	F	June 3, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Pamala Jean LaRock	F	Apr. 3, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
George M. Mahoney 3rd	M	May 18, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Bernard W. Mohan Jr.	M	Feb. 23, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Margaret L. Mulcahy	F	Aug. 31, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Susan J. Munger	F	Jan. 11, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Charles R. Nickerson	M	July 4, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Brenda Jean Platt	F	Aug. 31, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Richard W. Russell	M	Jan. 10, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Sharon L. Sanderson	F	July 18, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Karen L. St. Denis	F	June 13, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Harry Arthur Smith	M	Apr. 8, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Nancy Roselle Snow	F	Aug. 17, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Jennifer E. Taylor	F	Jan. 6, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Linda J. Thomas	F	April 7, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Kirk K. Thomas	M	June 4, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Marc K. Torrey	M	June 18, 1957	Proctor, Vt.
Ida M. Wade	F	Oct. 7, 1957	Rutland, Vt.
Sue Ann Watters	F	June 24, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Max K. Welton	M	March 12, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.
Jean Marie Wetmore	F	Feb. 5, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.

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Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Brandon, Vt.	Gilbert T. Austin	June E. Wetmore
Brandon, Vt.	Russell A. Baldwin	Cynthia M. Mortlock
Brandon, Vt.	Robert O. Barker	Virginia P. Sheldon
Brandon, Vt.	Reginald A. Barnard	Ellen M. Hibbard
Brandon, Vt.	Henry L. Bisette	Elaine J. Alger
Brandon, Vt.	Ernest S. Chamberland	Lucille M. Kilburn
Brandon, Vt.	Francis G. Chapin	Evelyn E. Prescott
Brandon, Vt.	Stephen A. Coggeshall	Beth M. Fallon
Brandon, Vt.	Victor L. Couture	Ruth M. LaForest
Brandon, Vt.	Victor L. Couture	Ruth M. LaForest
Brandon, Vt.	Charles S. Davies	Jean L. Smith
Brandon, Vt.	Reginald E. Disorda	Freda L. Euber
Brandon, Vt.	Wilfred B. Forguites	Nancy Carol Dumas
Brandon, Vt.	Raymond H. Frappier	Barbara E. Fillioe
Brandon, Vt.	Charles F. French	Beverly J. Weinle
Brandon, Vt.	Charles H. Grimes	Rachel J. Munger
Goshen, Vt.	Thad E. Hayes	Norma I. Billings
Brandon, Vt.	David T. Henry	Katherine M. Moore
Brandon, Vt.	Joseph C. Hooker	Jean E. Smith
Brandon, Vt.	George W. Jameson	Lillian E. Euber
Brandon, Vt.	Duane B. Jennings	Elenita A. Hayes
Brandon, Vt.	George D. Kittle	Elizabeth R. Herie
Brandon, Vt.	Wilfred J. Lamoureux	Janet M. Austin
Brandon, Vt.	Wilfred J. Lamoureux	Janet M. Austin
Brandon, Vt.	Allen G. LaPorte	Susanne M. Fallon
Brandon, Vt.	Arnold J. LaRock	Phyllis E. Bishop
Brandon, Vt.	George M. Mahoney Jr.	Ruth M. LaRock
Brandon, Vt.	Bernard W. Mohan Sr.	Frances N. Simmons
Brandon, Vt.	Raymond M. Mulcahy	Lillian L. Noyes
Brandon, Vt.	George C. Munger	Anna M. Swinington
Brandon, Vt.	Rollin W. Nickerson	Evelyn M. Austin
Brandon, Vt.	Wayne C. Platt	Charlotte Greeno
Brandon, Vt.	Norman F. Russell	Rhoda A. Strangeway
Brandon, Vt.	Franklin C. Sanderson	Shirley Seager
Brandon, Vt.	Harry St. Denis	Ruth S. Barton
Brandon, Vt.	Charles H. Smith	Blanche A. Harriman
Brandon, Vt.	Frederick R. Snow	Annabel M. Hayes
Brandon, Vt.	Hayward G. Taylor	Jean F. Loftus
Brandon, Vt.	Robert E. Thomas	Joan A. Keith
Brandon, Vt.	Kenneth C. Thomas	Elizabeth A. Karlebach
Brandon, Vt.	Willis E. Torrey Jr.	Margaret G. Greenia
Brandon, Vt.	Alfred R. Wade	Margaret M. Ash
Brandon, Vt.	Chester W. Watters	Joyce A. Black
Brandon, Vt.	Max Welton	Miriam A. Barden
Brandon, Vt.	John A. Wetmore	Mary E. McCoy

DEATHS

Name	Sex	Age
Mary L. Anoe	F	88
Gilbert Truman Austin, Jr.	M	4 hrs.
Charles William Bird	M	70
Adeline Jane Bucklin	F	80
Charles Button	M	68
Rollin S. Carey	M	80
Winifred Locke Churchill	F	65
Charles Clark	M	20
Allen L. Collins	M	42
Flora D. Cuninghame	F	79
Kenneth Joseph Denton	M	56
Ellen E. Dever	F	70
Nellie A. Fredette	F	79
Petroneli P. Gelzinis	F	74
Benjamin Giles	M	68
Geraldine Ruth (Callender) Gilliland	F	70
George M. Gove	M	82
Elvira Polly Hayden	F	48
Earl Clarence Hooker	M	68
Thomas Robert Ketcham	M	1
John Lyman Landon	M	64
Louis J. Long	M	17
Bernie Ellsworth Lovett	M	68
Carroll A. Manchester	M	62
Julia Marsh	F	77
Marie Agnes Mayhew	F	71
Vona Kilburn Nichols	F	92
Flora Agatha O'Connor	F	79
Barbara Ann Oliver	F	14
Ernest Elmer O'Neil	M	77
Elsie Denno Ostiguy	F	76
Christian Peterson	M	74
Herbert Francis Pidgeon	M	67
Dennis J. Quinlan	M	77
Flavia Munger Quinn	F	72
John Emil Sandberg	M	51
Frank Seymour	M	85
Carroll Jerome Shedd	M	72
Spencer Edward Shepard	M	59
Ronald Allen Smith	M	4
William Francis Squires	M	49
Wilhelmina Wallace	F	84
Amy Olivia White	F	13
William Howard White	M	76

Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Feb. 23, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 1, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
June 2, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
May 22, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Sudbury, Vt.
June 8, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
March 29, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 7, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
July 11, 1957	Burlington, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Feb. 26, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	New York City
Nov. 4, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Feb. 25, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Pittsford, Vt.
Dec. 20, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
May 13, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
June 26, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 2, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Essex, Vt.
Feb. 12, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
June 21, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
July 21, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Oct. 21, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 19, 1957	Middlebury, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Aug. 2, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Jan. 21, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Jan. 25, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Jan. 2, 1957	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 3, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 25, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Forest Dale, Vt.
Dec. 18, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Feb. 21, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
August 6, 1957	Burlington, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
March 11, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 3, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Jan. 6, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Dec. 3, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Bridport, Vt.
March 17, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Aug. 6, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Nov. 24, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
April 25, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Leicester, Vt.
Dec. 2, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Sept. 4, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Oct. 11, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Castleton, Vt.
August 4, 1957	Castleton, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
Aug. 1, 1957	Enfield, N. H.	York Harbour, Me.
Oct. 21, 1957	Brandon, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Oct. 31, 1957	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride
Leo Abare	Brandon, Vt.	Lillian B. Blake
James A. Beauregard	Brandon, Vt.	Sylvia I. Button
Joseph M. Beauregard	Brandon, Vt.	Florence M. Griffin
Jon A. Bryant	Brandon, Vt.	Marjorie M. Quesnel
Frank L. Bunting	Mineola, N. Y.	Nancy B. Brown
Francis L. Carey	Brandon, Vt.	Barbara N. Fay
Perley H. Disorda Jr.	Brandon, Vt.	Mildred I. Munger
David A. Fales	Brandon, Vt.	Francena F. Billings
Lawrence C. Fales	Brandon, Vt.	Pearl M. McKeighan
Edward R. Hayden	Brandon, Vt.	Ruth M. Messer
William W. Hill	Bristol, Vt.	Helen A. Bertrand
Chester S. Ketcham	Essex, Vt.	Janet A. R. Cook
Marvin F. Lowell	Brandon, Vt.	Joan K. Soulia
Robert E. Miller	Brandon, Vt.	Marjorie L. McDonell
John W. Nesbitt	Brandon, Vt.	Shirley M. Sparks
Edmund V. Ouellette	Orwell, Vt.	Barbara E. Taylor
Gale B. Parmelee	Brandon, Vt.	Elaine A. LaPorte
Robert F. Severy	Brandon, Vt.	Jane A. Johnson
Leslie F. Simpson	Brandon, Vt.	Anne C. Murray

Residence	Date	Place of Marriage
Brandon, Vt.	Sept. 25, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	Nov. 3, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Sudbury, Vt.	Jan. 27, 1957	Orwell, Vt.
Orwell, Vt.	Nov. 9, 1957	Orwell, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	August 24, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	June 1, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	March 21, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	August 9, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	Oct. 20, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	Oct. 19, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	Feb. 9, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	March 3, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Pittsford, Vt.	June 29, 1957	Pittsford, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	June 15, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Hubbardton, Vt.	March 9, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	June 1, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Brandon, Vt.	Feb. 23, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Leicester, Vt.	July 10, 1957	Brandon, Vt.
Middlebury, Vt.	Sept. 28, 1957	Rutland, Vt.

15. To see if the voters will elect a person to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Brandon Free Public Library for a one year term.

16. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Section 7060 of the Vermont Statutes Revision of 1947, as amended, to use the monies received from the National Forest for roads and schools.

17. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to determine whether it would be advantageous for the Town to discontinue the operation of and sell the Town Welfare Home.

18. To determine by ballot whether the Town will direct the Selectmen to sell the Town Welfare Home, lands and premises, as soon as may be practical at such price and under such terms as the Selectmen shall deem most beneficial to the Town, the money derived from said sale to be deposited in the Special Town Farm Fund.

19. To determine by ballot whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy two heavy trucks and a medium size road grader with a snow wing at a total cost not to exceed Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00); the two trucks to be purchased with funds provided by the Special Town Farm Fund, the purchase price to be returned to said fund at the rate of 20% per year; the said road grader to be purchased with funds borrowed at the rate of 3½% interest per year, the purchase price to be paid in full within 10 years. The studies of the Selectmen indicate that these purchases may be made without any increase in the tax rate; if these purchases are not made the road budget will have to be increased about Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for this year, which with the 1957 Grand List would indicate a tax rate increase of at least twenty-five cents (\$.25) on each One Dollar of the Grand List.

20. In the event the vote on Article 19 is negative, then to see if the Town will vote to increase the road work budgets for the year 1958 by a total of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to pay the anticipated increases in the costs of hiring road working equipment in 1958.

21. To see if the Town acting under the provisions of No. 219 of the Acts of 1957, will vote to abolish the quadrennial appraisal of real estate which otherwise will be required to be made beginning June 1 this year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three (3) to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of placing all articles in the Warning of regular Annual Town Meetings of the Town of Brandon on the Australian Ballot.

23. To determine by ballot whether the Town will act under Section 657 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1953 and exempt from taxation for a period of five years, dwelling houses constructed or put in the process of construction subsequent to April 1 of the next preceding year and appraised by the listers in the Grand List exclusive of land at not more than five thousand dollars and occupied exclusively as a home by the builder.

24. To determine by ballot whether the Town will act under Section 657 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1953 and exempt from taxation for a period of five years, dwelling houses constructed or put in the process of construction subsequent to April 1 of the next preceding year and appraised by the listers in the Grand List exclusive of land at not more than five thousand dollars whether for sale or rent.

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Burlington, Vt.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in Sections 3603, 3604 to 3608 inclusive of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

26. To do any further business which is proper to be done when met.

Selectmen of the Town of Brandon, Vt.

EARL J. LAROCK
PAUL S. KETCHAM
ALEX S. FRENCH

Received and recorded February 13, 1958.
FREDERICK W. FLETCHER
Assistant Town Clerk.



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